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MARGINAL COLUMN By NISSIM REJMAN

A STORY which sounds as though it was taken straight out of "The Arabian Nights" is being told in some Arab capitals about how it came to pass that Major-General Kassem has changed his attitude towards the Communists. According to the story, the turning point in Kassem's thinking came when he discovered that his Communist entourage kept him completely isolated from the goings-on in the country, supplied him with false information, and restricted his personal freedom even in matters pertaining to food, dress, and movement. When all this dawned on Kassem is not known, but it is believed that one specific incident took place during the first days of June when the eve of 14 Adar constituted the crucial point of departure.

THEY relate, O Reader, that the girl by name of Sa'ad Thabet, a student detained in the Baghdad Central police station, was assaulted repeatedly by a group of prison guards, men of the Popular Resistance Movement. When fellow-prisoners heard of the happenings, they managed to send word to the girl's family, which happened to be that of Sa'ad Thabet, described as having been a great Arab fighter and late head of the Iraqi Committee for the Defense of Palestine. When the family heard of the outrages, the girl's brother made for the Ministry of Defense to see Kassem and protest the foul deeds before him, but he did not succeed in penetrating the high, forbidding and Communist-guarded walls of the imposing edifice.

THEREUPON the girl's mother, herself the sister of one Ahmed Maymoun, another fighter, went to Kassem's sister and implored her to save her daughter from these outrages. The good woman kept the mother at the house for a few days, until the General came to pay his sister one of his regular visits. Listening to the mother's story, Kassem was greatly surprised and thought it was probable. He immediately took the woman to his headquarters at the Defence Ministry and summoned the girl and the police commander responsible for the station where he learned the story in all its ugliness, he got "exceedingly mad," ordered the immediate release of the girl, gave the officer a good slap on the face, and dismissed him from service on the spot.

KASSEM — so the story goes — then instituted an enquiry. When he asked how many political detainees there were in all, he was told that their number did not exceed 500, but upon inspecting the records of the Finance Ministry he found that 20,000 dinars were being spent daily on the prisoners, at the rate of 400 fils each, making the total number of detainees exactly 5,000! The General immediately ordered the release of several thousand people from the so-called Investigating Committee, and dismissed the Communist Director of Baghdad Police, Abdul Baqui Kadhim. It is also told that following these measures Kassem went on a personal tour of the prisons and himself released many of the detainees, including Jaber Omar, his first Minister of Education.

THIS is the story as it is told in Beirut. Of course, it can signify nothing more or another; if the situation in Baghdad is so chaotic and Kassem so isolated in his den at the Defence Ministry, it is quite unlikely that the discovery of this misdeed or that would lead to an improvement. The crisis is one of responsibility and the acceptance of responsibility and who can, single-handed, assume responsibility for a country like Iraq? Only a madman or a fanatic, Kassem may be both, but the vacuum he has created with his revolution is so great and the forces he has unleashed so powerful that it will take Iraq a long, long time to reach any kind of stability. Kassem has promised that parliamentary elections and party activities will be allowed during the first days of January, 1960. The chances are that the Communists will be as strong and as potent in six months as they are now.

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West Today to Make Counter-Bid to USSR

GENEVA (Reuters). — Western officials have prepared new counter-proposals for solving the problem of Germany to put to the Soviet Foreign Minister, Mr. Gromyko, at today's (Monday's) session of the East-West conference here, usually reliable sources said.

Herter and Bolz Make a 'Summit'

GENEVA (UPI). — After weeks of trying, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Christian Herter, made it to the summit on Sunday — and discovered the East Germans had beaten him there.

'Occupation Rule' To End, Bolz Says

GENEVA (Reuters). — Dr. Lothar Bolz, East German Foreign Minister, said in a television interview on Sunday he was convinced that the agreement to end the "occupation regime" in West Berlin would be reached at the present Geneva conference.

He urged that the best solution would be if the occupation rights of the Western powers in Berlin were lifted outright since this would give the people of West Berlin "complete freedom" to settle their own affairs.

10 Police, 2 Others Hurt In Migdal Haemek Pay Protest

MIGDAL HAEKEM, near Nazareth. — Ten policemen and two civilians were injured slightly here yesterday evening in an outbreak of violence sparked by earlier demands for higher pay for afforestation work.

The outbreak came as a direct result earlier in the day of the arrest in Haifa of 15 men from this village who had taken part in a demonstration in the Jewish Agency offices, smashing pictures in the corridor after their request for lower working norms were not met.

Among those injured in Migdal Haemek was the Commander of the Jezreel Police District, Mr. Haim Naor. Most of the attackers were women and children, and the "Itim" correspondent in Nazareth, who was on the spot and was himself hurt in the riot, reported that the police showed great restraint throughout.

Order was restored by eight o'clock in the evening, and only a few policemen patrolled the area after road blocks set up by the villagers had been removed.

By early evening, after news of the arrest in Haifa had reached the village, dozens of women and children between the ages of 10 to 14 gathered at the Labour Council offices in Migdal Haemek. Shouting "Release the prisoners," they attacked the place, smashing windows and furniture.

The police were then called out. By then about 300 persons, mostly women and children, had blocked the road with boulders, barrels, planks and logs. The squad of eight policemen attempted to persuade the demonstrators to disperse, but to no avail.

The villagers' complaint was (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Bonn to Patch Up Rift with U.K.

BONN (UPI). — The White House has appealed to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to stop his quarrelling with Britain and close the ranks of the free world again in the face of grave danger to his country, informed sources said over the weekend.

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Nigerian Leader Lauds Israel Readiness to Aid New States

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

Israel's readiness to assist other nations which are on the threshold of independence while struggling for her own independence was "indeed a Godly thing," said Chief F. S. Okotie Eboh, Finance Minister of the Federal Government of Nigeria, in Jerusalem last night.

He was replying to the greetings of Finance Minister Levi Eshkol at a dinner given in his honour by Mr. Eshkol at the King David Hotel.

The Nigerian Minister expressed the hope that his country, which is to achieve independence by November, 1960, would be able to learn from Israel's experience. He said his country decided to remain within the British Commonwealth because of the importance of remaining part of an economic union.

Israel's assistance to other young nations was a sign of her willingness to create such economic cooperation with other countries, Chief Eboh said.

In his greetings to Chief Eboh, Mr. Eshkol stressed that Israel had an especially warm feeling for other young states. He referred especially to Israel's experience in the field of irrigation, from which Nigeria could derive benefit.

The Nigerian Finance Minister, who arrived here from India late Saturday night, after his plane was delayed in Athens, was particularly touched to be received by Mr. Eshkol at Lydda airport at such late hour. He is accompanied by Mr. P. Sapir, Finance Minister's Under-Secretary, Mr. K.J.J. Johnson.

Chief Eboh yesterday met with Mr. Eshkol and the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. F. Sapir, for a talk on strengthening relations between the two countries. In the morning, Chief Eboh and Mr. Johnson crossed into the Old City to take part in services at the Holy Sepulchre.

The Nigerian Minister is to be received today by Prime Minister Ben-Gurion. He is to leave early tomorrow morning for London.

Among those present at the dinner were the Ministers of Social Welfare, and of Commerce and Industry, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, the Director-General of the Ministry of Education, and the British Charge d'Affaires.

On Sunday, the Chief Government Dentist of East-Nigeria, Dr. Ernest Green, returned home by BEA after a three-week study visit as guest of the Foreign Ministry.

He said he would commend the sending of dentists from Nigeria for advanced study in Israel.

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In earlier rounds, Hapoel beat Watt of Vienna, 54-29, and Louvain of Belgium, 86-46.

The Israeli swimmers were due to leave for Athens last night to compete in a contest against Greece.

Earlier in the day, Israel took third place in the overall classification in the swimming contests. The Finnish team was first, and Linz second.

Israel won three gold medals, four silver medals and five bronze.

In the mixed 400-metre swimming relay, the Israeli team won in 5 mins. 50.4 secs., an Israeli record.

Kassem Admits Kirkuk Clashes, Warns of 'Severest' Reprisals

W. African Leaders Call for Own 'Summit' Next Year

SANNIQUELLE, Liberia (Reuters). — West Africa's "Big Three" — the leaders of Liberia, Ghana and Guinea — ended their "summit" meeting here on Sunday by proposing a special conference in 1960 of independent African states with fixed dates for independence, to form a "community of independent African states."

Bourguiba: Peace Remote in Algeria

ROME (Reuters). — President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia was on Sunday quoted by the Rome newspaper "Il Tempo" as saying there were "no prospects" at present of a solution to the Algerian problem.

The President added: "We are up against the fact that the French do not even want to recognize that the Algerian problem arises between the Arab Mohammedan community is different from the French community."

Makarios-Grivas Quarrel Denied

NICOSIA (Reuters). — E.H.M.A., the political front now recognized as EOKA's successor, on Sunday launched a nation-wide campaign to reassure rural communities there was no rift between Archbishop Makarios and the former EOKA leader, General Grivas.

Leaders of the party, touring villages all over Cyprus, described recent reports of a rift between the two leaders as "fables of the enemies of Cyprus, aimed at creating dissunity."

The campaign coincides with similar assurances given by Mr. Anthony Georgeides, Minister of Communications in the Cyprus provisional government, on his return yesterday from talks in Athens with Gen. Grivas. He said that no differences at all existed between the two leaders.

At the same time, the newspaper "Eleftheria" published an interview with Archbishop Makarios in which the Greek Cypriot leader categorically denied rumours that some members of the provisional government had resigned.

Col. Shereh was reported to have been recalled from Bonn following the arrest of his brother, Gen. Sadek Shereh, Jordan's Deputy Chief of State, on a charge of plotting to overthrow King Hussein.

It was later announced that Gen. Shereh will be tried early next month, together with 17 other officers arrested on similar charges.

Cabinet Hears Eytan on Israel Diplomatic Moves over Suez

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Mr. Walter Eytan, the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, yesterday again reported to the Cabinet on Israel's diplomatic activity to assure the freedom of passage of Israel shipping through the Suez Canal.

The Cabinet is not expected to decide on whether to lodge a complaint against Egypt to the Security Council pending the meeting later this week in New York between Mr. Eytan, Secretary-General and the head of the Egyptian delegation, Mr. Yusef Tekoa.

This meeting will be the first direct Israel contact with Mr. Hamarsky since his talks in Cairo at the beginning of the month and is believed it will throw more light on Abdul Nasser's conditions for the passage of Israeli cargoes through the Canal.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, who is still on vacation, did not attend the Cabinet session, his views being presented by Mr. Eytan. Also on vacation and absent from the meeting were the Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, and the Minister of Transport, Mr. M. Carmel.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, submitted to the Cabinet the report of the Ministerial Committee on the Military Government, which contains two separate recommendations. The committee was appointed in March, 1958, and comprised the Ministers Rosen (chairman), Luz, Shitrit, Bentor and Bar-Yehuda.

After a short explanation of the report by Mr. Rosen, the Cabinet decided to discuss the matter at next week's meeting when it will be decided what parts of the report should be published.

Mr. Rosen also appealed to all Cabinet Ministers to continue their work in the caretaker Government in a spirit of cooperation, since the present Cabinet will have to continue in office until after the November elections.

Mr. Rosen is believed to have implied that although collective responsibility is not binding in a caretaker Government the Ministers should still act according to basic undertakings of the Cabinet.

Since Mr. Y. Harari, M.K., and Mr. S. Shoshani, Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv, have both declined appointment to the committee that will inquire into the Haifa demonstration, the Cabinet appointed Mr. Ya'acov Kiebanov, M.K., and Prof. S. N. Eisenstadt, head of the Hebrew University's Sociology Department, to serve in their place. The Committee, which is headed by District Judge Moshe Etzioni, and whose other members are Rabbi Yitzhak Avi Hatzira and lawyer Ram Salomon, is to start work this week in Haifa. Hearings are likely to be open to the public.

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50 Said Killed in Incidents

BAGHDAD. — Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, the Prime Minister, said on Sunday night that he would take the severest action against those responsible for recent clashes in Kirkuk, northern oil town.

Jordan Optimistic On Hassouna Talks

AMMAN (Reuters). — Jordan has assured Mohammed Abdul Halik Hassouna, Secretary-General of the Arab League, that she is ready to cooperate with the Arab League on an equal basis of respect and non-interference, according to usually reliable sources.

Hassouna, who arrived on Saturday for a three-day official visit, had talks again on Sunday with Prime Minister Hazza Majall, after lunching with King Hussein.

He is here to discuss Mr. Hammarskjold's report on the integration of Arab refugees, the coming conference of Arab Foreign Ministers and the re-establishment of diplomatic relations between Amman and Cairo.

Jordan broke off diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. after last year's revolt in Iraq.

Official quarters here are optimistic over the outcome of Hassouna's talks and expect the border between Jordan and Syria to be reopened today. The latest border closing has lasted since June 5.

King Hussein on Sunday evening presided at a two-hour emergency meeting of Jordanian Ministers in the Royal Palace.

No official statement was issued, but it was believed the meeting discussed the talks which have been held with Hassouna.

Kerala Communists Attack Archbishop's Car

TRIVANDRUM, Kerala State (Reuters). — Local Communists on Sunday attacked the car of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Trivandrum and disturbed religious services, the Archbishop's secretary announced.

He said that once African territories on the brink of independence had achieved their aim, other independent states should be consulted so that they could participate fully as founder members of a conference which would decide the specific form African unity should take.

This would ensure that it would be satisfactory to all and spontaneously supported by all, he asserted.

Mr. Tubman was understood to be referring specifically to Nigeria, Togoland and the Cameroons.

GHANA PLANS TO BOYCOTT FRANCE

ACCRA (Reuters). — The General Secretary of the ruling Convention People's Party has been quoted in the pro-Government paper "Evening News" as saying: "Ghana is planning the boycott of all French goods in protest against French plans to explode her first atom bomb in the Sahara desert."

He was quoted as saying: "It would be better were the test carried out in France itself."

Algerian Rebel Ring Broken Up in Lyons

LYONS, Central France (Reuters). — French police have broken up a major ring of Algerian insurgents who planned to launch a new campaign of violence in the Lyons area, an official communiqué said here Sunday night.

The communiqué, published by the Lyons prefecture, said regional leaders of the National Insurgent Front (F.L.N.) group and a number of soldiers men had been arrested. A large quantity of arms, explosives and money was seized.

It said the group had plans to destroy a major gas works in the region in the near future.

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(A) Humidity at 9 a.m. (B) Maximum temperature today. (C) Maximum temperature tomorrow. (D) Maximum temperature the day after tomorrow.

ARRIVALS

Prof. Raul Shalom, head of the Technion Research Station, from Australia, who was lectured at the University of Sydney, New South Wales, and Melbourne.

Dr. Harry Heller, of Tel Hashomer Hospital, from a tour of hospitals in Europe, (by Tel Aviv).

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Spirt, of Jerusalem, under the auspices of the Bond Organization.

DEPARTURES

Chief Chaplain of the Israel Defense Forces, and Mrs. Goren, to South America and the U.S., on a mission on behalf of the Bond Organization.

Mr. M. E. Dor, former head of the Mapai Professionals Department, to the U.S. as an emissary for the Israel Omani (Chicago, by Tel Aviv).

The Daily Worker, George Montgomery, and his wife, Deborah Shore, the singer, for Rome, after a three-day visit, (by Tel Aviv).

THE MONTHLY

report of the Bank of Israel, published on Friday in Jerusalem, shows that the Bank's reserves in foreign currency grew in June from IL253m. to IL259m., an increase of IL6m.

A WILLYS

was belonging to Mr. Yehuda Weissman of Rehov Duhov, Tel Aviv, was stolen while parked near the Habimah theatre on Friday night.

CONSTRUCTION

of a reservoir to hold 15 million cu.m. of rain-water has been started by the Harish Company on land belonging to Kfar Yehoshua in the Jezreel Valley.

Arieli Named To

Delek Board

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The funeral procession started out from the Histadrut Executive building where Gershuni was eulogized by Messrs. Y. Merom, Moshe Erem, M.K., and Z. Arzi.

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Additional Cost of Living

Allowance Vetoed by Histadrut

N 30,000 Bail Set

For Ben-Ephraim

JERUSALEM Post Labour Correspondent

TEL AVIV. — The Histadrut Trades Union Department on Sunday decided by a majority vote not to demand an additional payment of the C-o-L allowance for the period between July and December 1959.

Mapai and Haavod Hazoni voted against the additional payment. Opposing them were Abud Ha'avoda and Mapai. The representatives of Hapoel Hamizrahi and Poalei Agudat Israel, which do not have a vote, supported the majority stand.

The Department noted that at present there were two C-o-L indices. The new index (which excluded the prices of fruit and vegetables for June) now totalled 100 points — which equaled 277 points according to the previous index. This involves an increase of 3.5 points. The other index, which includes the prices of seasonal fruit and vegetables, showed an increase of 3.1 points. Thus, on the basis of both reckonings, the total increase only reached 6.6 points.

No Case for More

This afforded no justification for demanding an additional payment, the head of the Department, Mr. A. Becker, explained.

He noted that since July, 1958, two sets of figures have been published: one for six months which excludes fruit and vegetables, and the other reckoned on a monthly basis with these two items included for June. The decision not to demand additional payments was made on the basis of the Histadrut Executive's decision and the agreement with the Manufacturers Association, he recalled.

Late Sunday night the Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association issued a joint statement explaining the reasons for not paying an additional C-o-L allowance. It was stated that under the original C-o-L allowance agreement, a new payment would be forthcoming only if the index rose by eight points. According to the two published indices, the increase was only 6.6 points, and therefore, no allowance would be paid.

They noted that one set of figures showed that without the prices of fruit and vegetables for June the index was 3.5 points, and that the average price increase for vegetables in the first half of 1959 compared to 1958, was 3.1 points.

Senior Civil Servants

Moot Strike Action

The Council of Senior Civil Servants (Administrators) is to meet in Jerusalem on Monday evening to discuss strike action to press for a 25 per cent increase in salaries and for fringe benefits.

The strike, if decided upon, will probably begin next week and last three days, a spokesman for the Council said.

He added that the step was being taken after Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Finance Minister Levi Eshkol had allegedly refused to meet with Council representatives to discuss their demands.

The Council is demanding increased pay for Grades 1 and 2, which would mean a 25 per cent increase for those in these grades; a new seniority payment scheme which will lead to a maximum amount of 20 years of 25 per cent of basic salary; an allowance for professional literature; and automatic promotion after three years in the same grade.

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They'll Come Home...

JERUSALEM Post Reporter

Eighteen Israeli sheep, which tried grazing in Jordan over the weekend, returned home on Sunday morning of their own accord.

The sheep, part of a flock of 10 owned by Zvi Ya'acov Shamo, of Lifa, near Jerusalem, wandered into Jordan on Friday evening. Police trackers and bloodhounds on Saturday traced them as far as the border, near Beit Iksa village. The Jordan authorities were then notified and asked to return them.

Before the Jordanians could do anything about it, however, Mr. Shamo told Israeli police that the sheep had returned home on their own.

Election Bills Main Item

On Knesset's Agenda

JERUSALEM Post Knesset Reporter

Election bills will be the principal items of business in the Knesset this week.

First there are the three bills — being discussed on Monday — at advancing the date of Knesset and municipal elections from November 17 to November 3.

The first reading of the three bills began last Tuesday. More important is the Local Authorities Bill (Emergency Provisions) which provides for the direct election of mayors, instead of the indirect election by the Knesset and municipal councils.

This bill was presented for its first reading last Wednesday, and the debate is expected to take place today (Monday).

Also scheduled for today or tomorrow is the bill on the election of judges, which began last Wednesday. The Knesset's session on Wednesday will last from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and in the following two weeks there may be Thursday sessions as well.

The Knesset is due to adjourn on August 5, and it is not thought likely that the session will be extended beyond that date.

More Arms Found

After Beduin Clash

JERUSALEM Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The police yesterday found another cache of arms and ammunition in the desert near the following Saturday's bomb-and-gun battle between two factions of the Beduin El Husseini tribe, allegedly over water and land rights.

Agel of Talaga, 17, who was arrested together with his father, Ahmed, after they were reported to have fired two hand-grenades and fired pistols at a crowd of 50 Beduin, showed the police where the additional arms were buried. The cache of the grenades had exploded.

It is learned that Ahmed may plead self-defence in extenuation since he and three other men of his family faced a large hostile crowd.

Ahmed was reported to have been the natural successor to head his tribe after the death of his brother, Huseini, some years ago. However, his tribe refused to recognize him and instead joined the tribe of Sheikh Musa el Atoune. The Talaga family then received asylum with the El Husseini tribe but allegedly ran into difficulties recently with its members over water and land rights.

Hlasko Seeks Job

In Beersheba

BEERSHEBA. — The young Polish writer, Marek Hlasko, is looking for a job here as a mechanic or a building labourer.

He arrived in Beersheba several days ago and on Sunday met with Deputy Mayor Z. Zarim (Manan) who is of Polish origin, to request assistance in finding a job.

Mr. Hlasko has told friends he would accept employment in the Dead Sea Works if there were a job available.

PEACHES valued at IL600 were stolen from the orchard of Mr. Yosef Marcano, 23, of Ora settlement outside Jerusalem, last week.

The Government Tourist

Information Office

Jerusalem

Invites all tourists to an evening of

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which will take place at the King David Hotel, tomorrow, Tuesday, July 21, at 9 p.m.

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REHABILITATION AND PENSIONS

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT ISRAEL

French Group To

Invest in Israel

PORT Economic Reporter

A French company for investment in Israel is to be set up within a few weeks.

Mr. M. Taur, the Director-General of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is scheduled to leave for Paris shortly and will contact various financial groups which have expressed willingness to participate in such an investment scheme.

The French company will be on the lines of a similar British firm, now being set up with a paid-up capital of £250,000.

The establishment of the British company follows protracted negotiations in which the Ministers of Finance and Commerce, and Industry, Messrs. Levi Eshkol and Pinhas Sapir, and the Chairman of the Board of Directors of Bank Leumi, Dr. Y. Foerder, took part.

Sabotage Ruled Out

In Tiberias Explosion

TIBERIAS. — Police investi-

gators on Sunday completed their inquiry into Friday's explosion in the ammunition store here and definitely ruled out any possibility of sabotage.

It is believed that the explosion was caused by spontaneous combustion.

Damage caused to an adjoining water tower is estimated at IL200. Repair work is to start today (Monday).

N 1m. Budget For

Elections Committee

A budget of IL1,013,300 was yesterday adopted by the Central Committee for the Elections to the Fourth Knesset at a meeting held in Tel Aviv. A reserve fund of IL100,000 was also approved.

Justice Sussmann, Chairman of the Committee, noting that efforts had been made to economize, said that although most costs had gone up by 80 to 70 per cent since the last elections in 1955, the budget had risen by only about IL300,000. Economy had been effected in part by reducing the number of Central Committee workers from 63, in 1955, to 39 now, and by reducing the number of vehicles employed.

Justice Sussmann announced that members of the Committee would suffer no restrictions on their movements in Military Government areas, apart from those placed upon army manoeuvres being held.

BRILLE. — Russia has issued a 40-kopek stamp to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Louis Braille, founder of the international system of writing for the blind.

AIRPORT WAIVES FORMALITIES

TO SPEED PRESCRIPTION TO U.S.

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Airport officials waived formalities on Sunday when a 35-year-old woman resident of Haifa asked their help in getting medicine for her sick father.

The woman arrived 15 minutes before the take-off of an El Al Britannia plane to New York. She told the hostesses, Miss Tova Eliani, that doctors said her father urgently needed medicine, obtainable only in the U.S. The daughter was reluctant to transmit the complicated prescription by cable to her father in New York.

Airport officials gave permission for the prescription to be carried by any New York-bound passenger and gave the mission was undertaken by a Tel Aviv resident, Mr. Moshe Dikof, who does not know the sick man or his family.

The El Al plane is sched-

uled to arrive in New York on Monday morning and, if the arrangement works out, the medicine will be released immediately upon arrival. (Itim)

Won IL30,000

Mr. Yona Olivet, of 184 Rehov Yaffet, Givat Aliya, Yafa, owner of a shoe workshop, won IL30,000 in the latest draw of Milaf Hapayis. Mr. Olivet came to Israel from Poland, is married and has one son.

Number of the winning ticket: 58351.

Won a Flat

Mr. Avraham Halhal, who lives at 67 Shikun Memshali, Pardes Hanna, and works at a local factory, came to Israel from Yemen seven years ago. He won a 3-room flat at Ramat Aviv in the latest draw of Milaf Hapayis. Number of the lucky ticket stub: 573854.

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CABINET

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The Cabinet decided to

refer to the Ministerial Economic Committee the Shvut Amma's question, which has been pending since the Cabinet agenda for several months already. About 1,000 of the 2,500 families in Shvut Am, near Beit Lid, have refused to move to housing projects in other

